

# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

## PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA



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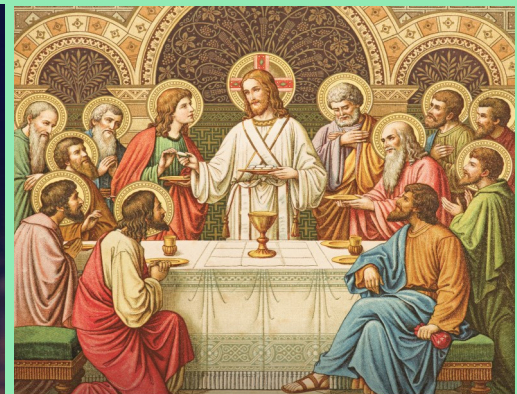
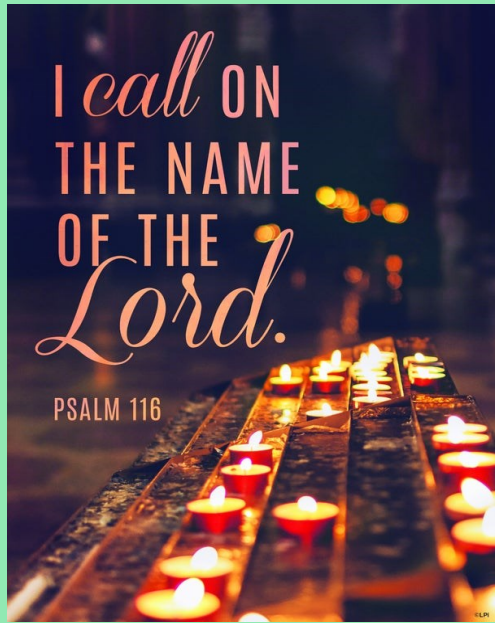
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I call ON  
 THE NAME  
 OF THE  
 Lord.

PSALM 116



### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

## June 2, 2024

### PARISH INFORMATION

Church .....510/351-5050

School.....510/276-6632

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### OFFICE HOURS/ HORARIOS DE OFICINA

Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-5:00 pm

Lun. a Vie. de 9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-5:00 pm

Atención en español de Martes & Jueves todo el día

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### HORARIO DE MISAS

**Weekdays: Mon - Fri. 8:30 am English**  
**- Martes, Jueves 6:00 pm —Español**

+ Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm English

+ Sábado (Vigilia) 6:30 pm Español

+ Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 am English

+ Domingo: 11:30, 1:30 pm - Español

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday & Thursday 4:30pm

**Confesiones :** Martes y Jueves 4:30pm.

**Weddings/Bodas/Baptisms/Quinceañeras /**

**Funerals. Call the Parish Office / Llamar a la oficina**

### MISSION STATEMENT/NUESTRA MISIÓN

The family of St. John the Baptist of San Lorenzo brings life to the Word of God through liturgy, ministries and services. *La familia de San Juan Bautista de San Lorenzo da vida a la Palabra de Dios a través de la liturgia, los ministerios y el servicio.*

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The best way to understand the Eucharist is to recall God's long, careful teaching process beginning in the Old Testament. This week in Exodus 24, we learn the basic pattern. Moses reads the dictates of God's law to the people, who profess their allegiance to it. Then Moses takes representatives of Israel's twelve tribes and splashes the sacrificed blood of animals in two directions: on the altar and on the people. It's clear and serious business: clear, because the participants are entering a blood-bond with God Himself; serious, because the dead animals symbolize the life-and-death stakes at play.

Many centuries later, God uses the experience at Sinai to teach us something new. At the Last Supper, like a new Moses, Jesus proposes to "pour out" blood as a new covenant. It will land on the altar of the cross and the lips of his disciples. They have promised to be obedient to him who is God's law in flesh. This renews and elevates the breath-taking romance God wants with His people, unfolding from Sinai to this Supper. The Body and Blood of Christ is the sacrificial action whereby this covenant is strengthened.

How hopeful that, like us, the Israelites and the apostles repeatedly fail to live up to their promises and discover that the blood of the covenant continually renews and refreshes them. Today the blood of Christ faithfully flows, to unite and renew, moving us forward toward where our great teacher is taking us. This week, we should say a renewed "amen" to God who so carefully teaches us how to be one with Him in this new covenant.

En el año 304, durante el reinado del emperador Diocleciano, en Abitinia, África, hubo un grupo de 49 mártires cristianos declarados culpables por haber celebrado la Eucaristía: "No podemos ser cristianos sin la Eucaristía". Cuando leí sobre estos santos mártires, me sorprendí acerca de su entusiasmo y valor para responder sobre el amor a la Eucaristía. Ellos prefirieron el sacrificio de la muerte antes que renunciar al amor de Jesús en la Eucaristía. ¿Qué pensamos ahora de ellos? ¿Cuánto amor y respeto tengo por la Eucaristía? ¿Soy capaz de morir si me prohibieran asistir a Misa?

Creo que necesitamos muchas catequesis sobre no ser indiferentes ante Jesús Eucaristía. Seamos conscientes de lo que el Papa Francisco nos pide valorar: "En la Eucaristía contemplamos y adoramos al Dios del amor. Es el Señor, que no quebranta a nadie, sino que se parte a sí mismo. Es el Señor, que no exige sacrificios, sino que se sacrifica él mismo. Es el Señor, que no pide nada, sino que entrega todo. Para celebrar y vivir la Eucaristía, también, nosotros estamos llamados a vivir este amor. Porque no puedes partir el Pan del domingo si tu corazón está cerrado a los hermanos. No puedes comer de este Pan si no compartes los sufrimientos del que está pasando necesidad". (06-06-2021). El mensaje del Papa Francisco es claro y conciso, no podemos comer de ese Pan si no nos convertimos en pan partido a los demás.

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#### WEEKEND COLLECTION COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA

WEEKEND PLATE COLLECTION COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA		\$7,600.00
ELECTRONIC FUNDS FONDOS ELECTRONICOS		\$836.00
CHECKS MAILED IN CHEQUES ENVIADOS		\$220.00
MAINTENANCE MANTENIMIENTO		\$105.00

**MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY  
QUE DIOS BENDIGA SU GENEROSIDAD**

Online giving link: (para donar por linea)

<https://stjohnsparishslz.weshareonline.org/>

#### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

June 2, Sun		7:30 Carol Rose Charles+ 9:30 Armand Rivera+ 11:30 Amairani Flores+ 1:30 Fernando Peña-Fiel (SI)
June 3, Mon		8:30 Henry Gonzalez Sr.+
June 4, Tue		8:30 Bibiana & Rodolfo Sandiego (SI)  6:00 Miriam Garcia+
June 5, Wed		8:30 St. John Community
June 6, Thu		8:30 Bibiana & Rodolfo Sandiego (SI)  6:00 Cristina Ortega +
June 7, Fri		8:30 Bibiana & Rodolfo Sandiego (SI) 6:00 Fernando & Guadalupe Juarez (S)
June 8, Sat		4:30 Fernanda Airas +  6:30 Felipa Valadez +



COMING TO ST. JOHN'S

## **COUNTRY HOEDOWN & OLD TIME ROCK N' ROLL**

264 E. LEWELLING BLVD.

SAN LORENZO

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024**

Y'ALL COME & SAY "HOWDY" AT 5:30PM

GRUB WILL START RIGHT AROUND 6:00PM

**TICKETS \$25.00**



Y'ALL WILL GET GRUB...  
BBQ PULLED PORK & CHICKEN,  
CAESAR SALAD, CHILI, DINNER ROLL  
ICE CREAM & COOKIES.



Y'ALL COME NOW...  
AND HELP SUPPORT ST. JOHN'S PARISH COMMUNITY.



BIG BAG RAFFLE!! DANCIN' & FUN STUFF!!  
NO HOST SALOON


AND, Y'ALL COULD WIN A DOOR PRIZE  
JUST FOR SHOWIN' UP!!

FOR RESERVATIONS/TICKETS  
CALL PAT: 510-278-4161







## A Celebration of Faith: Confirmation on June 2nd



On June 2nd, we have the honor of witnessing the Confirmation of over 70 young adults. Their unwavering dedication to their faith stands as a testament to their devotion to Christ.




Let us unite in prayer, holding each of them and their sponsors close to our hearts. May they be bestowed with the guidance and fortitude they need as they embark on this continuous journey of faith.



Please join us in extending sincere wishes for abundant blessings to these young souls, as they deepen their bond with Christ. Let us surround them with our prayers and affection as they take this significant stride in their spiritual path.

May the grace of God be with them always.



Wishing you a joyful confirmation

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE RECENTLY INSTALLED AS MEMBERS:**

**DAVID GARELLO, MILA CRUZ, CONSUELO ESTRADA AND JASMINE LEATHERWOOD**

**WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND DEDICATION IN HELPING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN THIS MINISTRY PLEASE CALL 510-940-8175**



# YOUTH Group



Ven y se parte de los Grupos Juveniles de  
San Juan Bautista

Adolescentes de 12 a 16

Jóvenes de 17 a 25

Every Friday at 7:00pm at the GYM

Mas información: 510-882-0622





**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO  
JOINED US FOR OUR FIRST  
COFFEE CHAT OF THE YEAR!  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING EACH AND EVERY  
ONE OF YOU AGAIN NEXT  
MONTH FOR MORE  
ENRICHING CONVERSATIONS  
AND CONNECTIONS.**



**A special note of gratitude goes  
out to the St. Gerard Women's  
Club and St. Vincent de Paul for  
graciously hosting this event.  
Your support and dedication are  
truly appreciated.**





# JESUS THIRSTS

THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST

In theaters  
**June 4, 5 & 6 Only**

All Catholics around the world, and anyone seeking to deepen their spiritual knowledge, are invited to experience the profound film "Jesus Thirst."

Limited theatrical release on June 4th, 5th, and 6th.  
Showing exclusively at:

*Cinemark Century Union City 25*

*AMC NewPark 12*

*Regal Hacienda Crossing*

For showtimes, please call the theaters directly.

Don't miss this opportunity to delve into the wonders of the Eucharist. See you at the movies!



## Parish Office New Phone System Nuevo sistema telefónico de la oficina parroquial

Our parish office has a new phone system to help us facilitate better telephone services. The number remains the same 510-351-5050. You can by-skip the recording at anytime and dial the directory below or 0 for the main office:

Jessica Jandres, RE coordinator x2006  
Marina Ledezma, Business manager x2004  
Front office, x2000

Nuestra oficina parroquial tiene un nuevo sistema telefónico para ayudarnos a facilitar mejores servicios telefónicos. El número sigue siendo el mismo: 510-351-5050. Puede omitir la grabación en cualquier momento y simplemente marcar el directorio y 0 para la oficina principal:

Jessica Jandres, coordinadora de RE x2006  
Marina Ledezma, Gerente de negocios x2004  
Recepción, x2000

